



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of)

WASHBURN, Alan F.)

Serial No. 10/046,886)

Int'l App. No.:)

Filed: January 15, 2002)

Title: ARTICULATED MOWER FOR MOWING)
AROUND FENCEPOSTS AND OTHER)
UPRIGHT OBSTRUCTIONS)

Examiner:

Group Art Unit No.3671b

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time in which to reply to the outstanding office action carrying the date April 23, 2003. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17, a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith for the one-month fee.

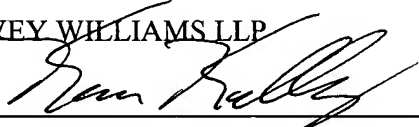
In the event the foregoing request or fee calculations are incorrect, this Petition should be construed as one for sufficient time to permit timely filing of the present reply.

Any additional fee which might be due in connection with this application should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

Respectfully submitted,

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